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Friday 17th January 2025

We would like to wish all of our school community a very Happy New Year!

The return to school after Christmas has gone well for all children in school and we are looking forward to another successful Spring term.

Spring Term Parent Consultation Meetings

Our Spring Term Parent Consultations will be held on the 5th and 6th March (5th March only for Class 1). These will begin at 3.45pm with face to face meetings in school. The final hour of the evening will be set aside for online meetings with parents. More details and links for bookings will be sent out towards the end of this half term but please put the dates in your diaries.



PE on Thursday 6th February

On Thursday 6th February we have a PE consultant in school to work with all our children and teachers. This will mean that for this week **ONLY** all children will do PE on the Thursday and will need to attend school in their PE kits. Reception children should ensure that they have their PE kits in school that day and they will change as normal at school.

Playground Equipment

We are looking to expand the activities that we can offer children on the playground at breaktimes. To do this we are looking for various resources which people may have at home and no longer using. We are looking for:

- comics (it doesn't matter how old)
- sheets of different fabrics and materials
- dressing up outfits of all ages
- various kinds of construction blocks and
- unwanted storage boxes with lids



We are also looking for a small rocking chair for developing our outdoor sensory area and any unwanted complete chess sets for Mrs Burrell's popular chess club.

If you think you can help at all, please speak to Mrs Burrell or Miss Oxtoby before bringing the items to school as we need to ensure that they are the items we need as storage space is very limited! Thank you in advance for your support.

Support

Please find below links to support groups:

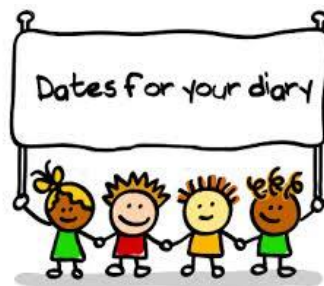
Early Help support: [East Riding Early Help](#)

The teams offer a range of activities and services for children, young people and their families offering the right help at the right time so that families are resilient, feel confident, safe, healthy and happy. Our services include the following:

- Information and advice
- Additional family support and services and activity sessions that are free and for all children and families
- Intensive family support for families who may need additional support to get through a difficult time.

Domestic Violence: [East Riding Domestic Violence Support](#)

Mental Health and Wellbeing: [East Riding Support](#)



SPRING TERM 2025

Thursday 23rd January 2025 – Vision Screening for Reception children in school

Friday 14th February – school closes for half term

Monday 24th February – school opens for Spring Term 2

Wednesday 5th March – Parents Evening for Class 1, 2, 3 and 4. In school with Teams meetings as the later appointments. 3.45pm to 6.00pm. More details to be sent out later this half term.

Thursday 6th March – Parents Evening for Class 2, 3 and 4. In school with Teams meetings as the later appointments. 3.45pm to 6.00pm. More details to be sent out later this half term.

Wednesday 12th March – Class 3 production. Dress rehearsal for parents and toddlers at 9.30am and 2.15pm. More details to follow.

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th March– Year 4 residential

Thursday 3rd April – Easter Assembly at the Spirits Hall at 9.15am. All welcome.

Thursday 3rd April – School closes for Easter

Tuesday 22nd April – School opens for Summer Term 1

We strongly recognise the part which parents play in their child's education. We can work together as a partnership to ensure that we all promote high standards of learning, behaviour and attitudes towards school so that all children can be the very best.

Yours sincerely



Catherine Burrell
Head of School



Alison Oxtoby
Executive Head Teacher